

**August**

12-19 New Teacher, Pre-Service Professional Days  
23-29 Pre-Service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants  
30 Schools Open – First Day for Students

**September**

5 Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day  
29 Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah

**October**

3 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
21 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day

**November**

3 Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
14 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
23–25 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

9 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
23 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Winter Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
26-30 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday

**January**

2 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday  
3 Schools/Offices Reopen  
16 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
27 Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items

**February**

10 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
20 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day  
21 Schools Closed for Students; Professional Development Day for Teachers

**March**

5 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
30 Last Day before Spring Holiday

**April**

2-10 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Holiday  
11 Schools Reopen

**May**

11 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
28 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

**June**

13 Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
14 Last Day for Students, Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide – Professional Time for Teachers  
15 Professional Time for Teachers – Last Duty Day

# CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS-SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2011-2012

All duty days or half days when students are not in school will be used for professional meetings, in-service activities, or workdays as determined by appropriate central office administrative personnel or the school principal.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

June 6, 2012	Winters Mill High	7:00 p.m.
June 7, 2012	Manchester Valley High	7:00 p.m.
June 8, 2012	Francis Scott Key High	2:00 p.m.
June 8, 2012	Century High	7:30 p.m.
June 9, 2012	North Carroll High	1:30 p.m.
June 9, 2012	Westminster High	7:30 p.m.
June 10, 2012	South Carroll High	1:30 p.m.
June 10, 2012	Liberty High	7:00 p.m.

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Thursday, May 31, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

Carroll county Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremony as students complete their programs. Dates and times will be released through the school.

### NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	PUPIL DAYS	TEACHER DAYS	*MARKING PERIODS
AUGUST	2	7	<b>FIRST</b> AUGUST 30 – NOVEMBER 3
SEPTEMBER	20	20	
OCTOBER	20	20	
NOVEMBER	19	19	<b>SECOND</b> NOVEMBER 4 – JANUARY 26
DECEMBER	17	17	
JANUARY	19	20	
FEBRUARY	19	20	
MARCH	22	22	<b>THIRD</b> JANUARY 30 – MARCH 30
APRIL	14	14	
MAY	22	22	
JUNE	10	11	<b>FOURTH</b> APRIL 11 – June 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>-4*</u></b> <b>180</b>	<b><u>-4*</u></b> <b>188</b>	*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

#### \*Emergency Closing Days

*If any of the four (4) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for student and staff are as listed below:*

*One (1) day not used – Last Student Day – June 13<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 11<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 11<sup>th</sup>.*

In the event that the school year is shortened due to unused emergency closing days, the last student day will be a two-hour and forty-five minutes early dismissal. The one-day immediately following the last student day will serve as a professional day for teachers. If further emergency days are required, the Board will request a waiver from the State Board of Education and if not granted, the school year will be extended.